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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 12, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group III, drawn to an ablation device and controller, classified in class 606, subclass 034. The election is made without traverse.

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